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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR PDEV IS
SUBJ: SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IN SINAI

REFS: (A) STATE 102933, (B) TEL AVIV 5235

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT THERE ARE PLANS TO
ESTABLISH NUCLEI FOR NEW SETTLEMENTS IN SINAI. TO THE
BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE
CABINET'S FEB 26 DECISION AGAINST ANY NEW SETTLEMENTS
IN THE SINAI.

2. ISRAELIS HAVE NEVER DENIED THAT ADDITIONAL SETTLERS
WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ABSORBED IN EXISTING SETTLEMENTS;
INDEED BEGIN SAID SO EXPLICITLY DURING
HIS LAST WASHINGTON VISIT. IT IS THEREFORE LIKELY,
AS WELL AS NOTED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF JEWISH AGENCY SETTLE-
MENT DEPARTMENT IN PARA SIX OF REF B, THAT 270 FAMILIES
WILL BE MOVING TO SINAI SETTLEMENTS AND YAMIT THIS
SUMMER, INTO APARTMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER
CONSTRUCTION FOR SOME TIME. REGARDING UNCOMPLETED
SETTLEMENTS MENTIONED IN REF A, WE PRESUME THIS MEANS
PRIEL AND TALMEI YOSEF. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE TWO
SETTLEMENTS, NOW IN THE FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETION,
WAS BEGUN IN 1977, AND ISRAELIS CONSIDER THEM AS
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